



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Joseph E. Sandler, General Counsel
Democratic National Committee
430 South Capitol Street, Southeast
Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR 5562
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.

Dear Mr. Sandler:

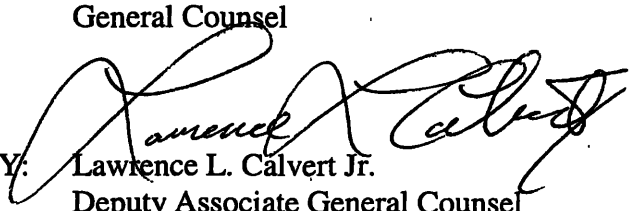
On May 20, 2005, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated October 12, 2004, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, and information provided by Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., there is no reason to believe Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Accordingly, on May 20, 2005, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

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for Enforcement

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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